

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006. In order to advance prosecution of this case, Applicants cancel Claims 50-55 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, all pending claims have been allowed by the Examiner, and Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance in this case.

Allowed Claims

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-11, 20-27, and 34-37.

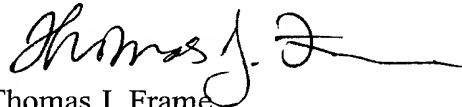
Conclusions

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending Claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

No fees are believed to due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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